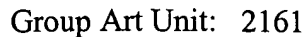


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As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements, have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications and make them of record.

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